

2015 Strategic Growth Initiative Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
MBG Marketing	Blueberry Market Access Expansion Through Export-Sensitive Pest Management	\$152,927.00
Michigan Bean Commission	Commercial Implantation of Novel Foods	\$200,000.00
Michigan Wheat Program	A Strategy for the Growth of Michigan Wheat Sector	\$76,672.00
Monroe Community Business Development Corporation	Southeast Michigan Soybean Processing Facility Feasibility Study	\$61,960.00
Michigan State University – Integrated Plant Systems	Developing Critical Apple and Cherry Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) Management Tools to Maintain and Expand Domestic and International Markets	\$177,982.00
MSU Product Center Ag Food Bio	High pressure Processing Research of Low Acidified (Pickled) Food Products	\$98,107.00
Michigan State University Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences	Special Potato Certified Potato Seed Greenhouse Minitubers	\$99,984.00
Connected Nation through Connect Michigan	Connected Communities	\$193,724.00
County of Marquette	Upper Peninsula Meat Processing Facility Study	\$127,300.00
MSU Upper Peninsula Research & Extension Center	Developing Quality Analysis Infrastructure to Support Local Malting Barley Production and Use in Michigan Craft Beer	\$84,512.00
Montcalm Community College	Developing the 21 st Century Agricultural Workforce	\$90,350.00
Michigan State University University Outreach & Engagement	Michigan Agricultural Talent Pipeline Research and Development	\$21,712.95
Northern United Brewing Company, LLC	Sustainable Wastewater Treatment Pilot for Food, Beverage, and Industrial Agricultural Processing	\$200,000.00
Prima Civitas	Michigan Agricultural Talent Pipeline Research and Development	\$40,231.00

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The Right Place, Inc.	WM Food Processor Water Minimization Project	\$30,000.00
Village of Edmore	Sunrise Development Strategic Plan and Feasibility Study	\$13,000.00
Hopeful Harvest Foods/Forgotten Harvest	Ag/Food Skilled Training from Workforce-to-care Program: Food Production, Processing, and Distribution	\$200,000.00